



Internet Resources

Delaware Student/Parent Mock Election –

<http://www.elections.delaware.gov>

The official website of the Delaware Student/Parent Mock Election. Visit the site for lesson plans, upcoming events, and additional resources.

America Votes 2006 - <http://www.cnn.com/ELECTION/2006/>

CNN's coverage of the 2006 elections with nice coverage of resumes, issues, and email alerts by candidate.

Ben's Guide to Elections - <http://bensguide.gpo.gov/3-5/election/president.html>

A quick reference guide to the legal requirements to run for the presidency, the senate and the house of representatives. Covers grades K-12.

By the People: Election 2006 - <http://www.pbs.org/elections/>

This PBS site brings together all kinds of current resources for following this year's elections both nationally and locally.

Cast Your Vote! - <http://www.learner.org/exhibits/statistics/>

The Annenberg Project presents this look at political polling through an interactive examination of the process.

Debating Our Destiny -

<http://www.pbs.org/newshour/debatingourdestiny/>

This PBS site covers the last forty years of campaigns and the speeches and debates that helped decided their outcome.

Dumb Laws - <http://www.dumblaws.com/>

All kinds of incentive to fuel an interest in politics - who makes up some of these incredibly impractical laws? And who enforces the outdated ones?

Election 2006 - <http://www.capwiz.com/c-span/e4/>

C-SPAN's coverage of candidates, issues and trends; view the DNET grid to see a nice array of issues by candidate.

Every Four Years - <http://www.newseum.org/everyfouryears/>

The Newseum offers this scrolling timeline that examines the marriage of elections and media over the past century.

Federal Election Commission - <http://www.fec.gov/>

Lots of information and recent news on campaigning ; the citizen, media and candidate guides help refine your focus in all this material.

Federal Register -

http://www.archives.gov/federal_register/electoral_college/

This portion of the National Archives' site addresses the electoral college historically; check out the electoral college calculator.

History and Politics Out Loud - <http://www.hpol.org/>

HPOL is a searchable multimedia database that contains audio files of important speeches in American history and politics.

History of Presidential Elections -

<http://www.historycentral.com/elections/index.html>

An examination of the popular and electoral votes in each election, issues and turnout, as well as a review of the 2004 elections.

Kids Voting USA - <http://www.kidsvotingusa.org/>

Student-friendly presentation that helps promote the notion of being an informed voter - full of information and ideas.

The Living Room Candidate -

<http://www.movingimage.us/livingroomcandidate/>

This site showcases campaign commercials from the Eisenhower Campaign of 1952 through the last presidential election in 2004.

National Student/Parent Mock Election -

<http://www.nationalmockelection.org/index.html>

Web presence for Mock Election Day (October 28, 2004); open to schools and families to help students be a part of the election process. Excellent resource for lesson plans and classroom activities.

Online News Hour Extra: Politics -

<http://www.pbs.org/newshour/on2/elections.html>

While the election cycle covered 1998, the content on ethics and character are important and well presented.

Open Secrets - <http://www.opensecrets.org/>

Hosted by the The Center for Responsive Politics, this site reports and analyzes campaign spending as it happens.

Project Vote Smart - <http://www.vote-smart.org/>

Responsible coverage of elections and candidates without bias or agenda; appropriate for secondary students.

Scholastic Election 2004-<http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/election2004/>
Kid reporters and splashy design schemes cover the race, from how to run for president to life as president from 2005-2009.

Scholastic Instructor- <http://content.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=3655>
An excellent resource for instructors/teachers who are interested in conveying political ideas using the Storypath Method. The Storypath Method, which was developed in Scotland, organizes social studies units around stories that children construct.

Thirty Second Candidate - <http://www.pbs.org/30secondcandidate/>
1998 examination of television and media coverage impacted the political process; great for media literacy

USA Today: Politics -
<http://www.usatoday.com/news/politicselections/front.htm>
Succinct coverage of topical stories that are currently receiving media attention.